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Property Parade

City Police recover and return stolen properties worth over Rs. 4.23 crore

Mysuru, May 6 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Police conducted a property return parade this morning at the City Police Commissioner's Office, where recovered stolen items from various cases over the past eight months were handed over to their rightful owners after obtaining permission from the Court and verifying ownership documents.

Speaking to media persons, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar stated that in the last eight months, the City Police have successfully solved a range of property-related crimes, including two cases of dacoity, two cases of extortion, 21 chain-snatching cases, 34 robberies, six house burglaries, 69 incidents of vehicle theft, and 13 ordinary theft cases.

In connection with these, a total of 20 accused have been arrested, of whom two are identified as inter-State criminals.

The Commissioner said that the total value of recovered stolen property is estimated at Rs. 4,23,60,000. This includes 5.320 kg of gold ornaments, 6.246 kg of silver articles, 52 two-wheelers, nine cars, eight goods vehicles, and Rs. 13,54,500 in cash.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar handing over the recovered stolen jewellery to a owner at Property Return Parade held at the Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad this morning as DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and others look on.

These recoveries, she noted, highlight the effective coordination among various police units and the sustained crackdown on crime in the city.

Key breakthroughs

Elaborating on some of the key breakthroughs, Seema Latkar informed that the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who had arrested four accused in connection with multiple thefts, managed to solve 22 cases.

From these accused, the Police recovered 802.576 grams of gold jewellery, 1.520 kg of silver articles, five vehicles, one pistol, and two live bullets, all collectively worth Rs. 62,71,500.

(See PROPERTY PARADE on page 7)

Six held for hacking man to death in Varuna

Mysuru, May 6 (RK&KS)- The Special Police team formed to nab the culprits behind the brutal murder of a man outside a hotel on T. Narasipur Main Road in Varuna in the early hours of yesterday has taken six persons into custody, including the prime accused.

Karthik

The arrests were made near Malavalli late last night. The Police have also seized a two-wheeler and a four-wheeler used in crime.

Those taken into custody are: Praveen (prime accused), Avinash, Anand Gowda, Ravi, Venkatesh Shetty and Lakshmisha. All six are currently being interrogated at the Police Station and will be produced before the Court later today.

Karthik, from Kythamaranahalli in Mysuru, was brutally assaulted by a group of men armed with lethal weapons around 1.30 am yesterday, killing him on the spot. This incident was captured on hotel's CCTV camera.

Three special Police teams were formed and one of these teams succeeded in taking the six accused into custody.

Nationwide Civil Defence Security Drill tomorrow

No Drill in Mysuru

Civil Defence Drill in Karnataka to be held only in Bengaluru and Raichur

New Delhi, May 6 (Agencies)- In a move that has raised eyebrows for its timing, the Centre has directed all States and Union Territories to conduct a nationwide civil defence security drill tomorrow (May 7).

While the Ministry of Home Affairs' (MHA) instructions to Chief Secretaries make no explicit reference to Pakistan, the drill comes close on the heels of the terror attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, heightening speculation about a possible escalation in border tensions.

The last such comprehensive drill was held in the run-up to the 1971 Indo-Pak war that resulted in the creation of Bangladesh.

No drill in Mysuru

Despite nationwide preparations for a major civil defence drill, Mysuru will not be part of the exercise, clarified Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy this morning.

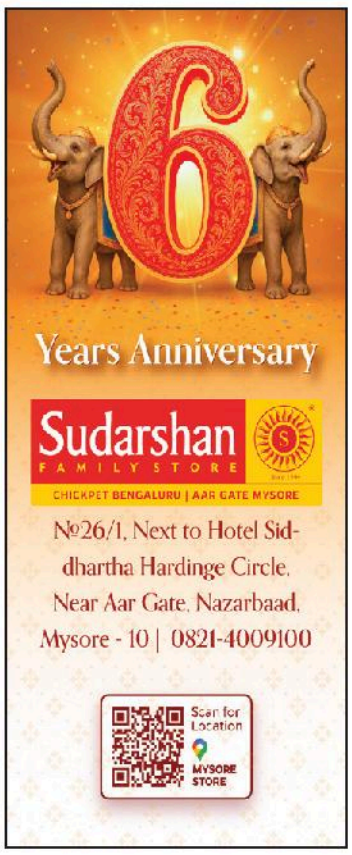
Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he confirmed that while Ministry of Home Affairs had issued communication regarding the drill to all districts, the exercise will only be conducted in Raichur and Bengaluru.

"In view of the highly sensitive Raichur Thermal Power Plant, the drill is being held there. Similarly, Bengaluru has been selected due to its multiple defence and railway establishments and the presence of Kempegowda International Airport," the DC explained, adding, "There will be no such drill in Mysuru."

Who will be part of the drill?

The upcoming exercise will span 244 Civil Defence districts across the country and aims to test and strengthen preparedness at the grassroots level. As per the MHA notification, the drill is expected to see active participation from District Controllers, Civil Defence wardens and volunteers, Home Guards, NCC, NSS, NYKS, and students from schools and colleges.

(See DRILL on page 7)



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 6th May 2025

Air Marshal Tejinder Singh takes over as AOC-in-C Training Command

Bengaluru, May 6- Air Marshal Tejinder Singh, who took over as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C), Training Command, here on May 1, 2025, also paid homage to the brave hearts by laying a wreath at the Training Command War Memorial.

An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Air Marshal Tejinder was commissioned in the fighter stream of the IAF on June 13, 1987. He is a Category 'A' Qualified Flying Instructor with over 4,500 hours of flying, an alumnus of Defence Service Staff College and National Defence College.

He has commanded a Fighter Squadron, a Radar Station, a premier Fighter Base and was Air Officer Commanding, Jammu and Kashmir. His varied staff appointments include Operational Staff at a Command HQ, Air Commodore (Personnel Officers-1) at Air HQ, Deputy Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Staff, Financial (Planning) at HQ IDS, Air Commodore (Aerospace Safety), Assistant Chief of Air Staff Operations (Offensive) and ACAS Ops (Strategy) and Senior Air Staff Officer, Eastern Air Command at Shillong, Meghalaya. Prior to his present appointment, he was the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff at Air HQ (VB).

In recognition of his meritorious services he was awarded the Vayu Sena Medal in 2007 and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2022, by the President of India.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In its chapter on the Yoga of Meditation, the Bhagavad Gita gives a comprehensive picture of what constitutes this Yoga and defines it as withdrawal of the mind from the sensory pulls of the world after which the mind tends to run. This Yoga needs to be practiced with a firm resolve and with a pure mind, unencumbered with any sort of preconceived notions, says the Gita. "All very nice to hear, but is it really possible to put this into practice, the mind being what it is fickle and restless?" asks the Prince Arjuna to his mentor Lord Krishna who is addressing him. "True, you say that the mind should be as stable and motionless like the flame of a lamp in a room where there is no breeze. But trying to rein in this roving mind is as futile and impossible as trying to control the wind. The mind overpowers us, ensnares us and leads us into trouble" is Arjuna's question.

In the words of the Upanishads, "the mind is like a wild, uncontrolled horse, always running behind the myriad attractions of the world." The rider has to quickly mount it, firmly sit astride it, rein it in and make it obey his commands. Otherwise, the horse will run wherever it feels like and may even dislodge him from his seat and throw him onto the ground, given its strength. The answer given by Lord Krishna is an object lesson to mankind. "Yes, without doubt, irrefutably, the mind is fickle and trying to control it is very difficult." This is the first step — accepting the existence of the problem. Then comes the second part of the answer, the solution to the problem — "still, O Arjuna, with practice and dispassion (non-attachment), it is possible to catch hold of the mind and rein it in." Revered Swami Chinmayananda quotes Adi Shankaracharya who defined practice as "effort and repeated effort till the result is achieved." And what is the result?

A gradual lessening of the overpowering desires for sensory pleasures, thus making the mind stronger and fit for Yoga of meditation. "Practice and dispassion are like the two wings of a bird. Only when both the wings work in unison, the bird can soar high. Else, it will be crippled," says Swami Chinmayananda eloquently. "Accept the problem, take remedial measures and grow in life," is the message of the Gita. — *Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man rescued from Mount Fuji again

Tokyo: A man who was rescued from Japan's Mount Fuji, returned to the mountain only to be rescued again, local authorities have said.

The 27-year-old climber made an emergency call on Apr. 22 after getting altitude sickness on the mountain's Fujinomiya trail, about 3,000 metres (nearly 10,000 feet) above sea level.

But four days later, Police said they received another call to the mountain after the man, who has not been named, returned to look for his phone and other belongings left behind.

They said another climber found him there unable to move after he apparently developed altitude sickness for a second time. The incident prompted outrage on social media for the man to be charged, at least for his second rescue.

Cops save kids isolated for years

Oviedo: Police recently rescued three young children who had been isolated in a house at Oviedo in Spain for over three years by their parents, who seemed obsessed with keeping them from getting infected with the coronavirus.

A woman in Oviedo has been hailed as a hero after alerting Police. She had been keeping records about the activity in her neighbours' house ever since they moved in during the COVID pandemic. She had noticed that only the patriarch of the family was allowed to leave the house, mostly just to pick up groceries delivered at the front door. However, the thing that prompted her to notify the authorities was the constant purchase of diapers, even though the children were eight and ten.

After spotting the children peeking through the windows on a couple of occasions and seeing that they were obviously too old for the diapers, she contacted the local Police.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P – Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Yi Mysuru Chapter invites schools for Young Indians Parliament-2025

Mysuru, May 6 - Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru Chapter, an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), will be organising Young Indians Parliament (YiP)-2025, a national-level initiative aimed at instilling civic consciousness, leadership capabilities and policy understanding among school students.

With the theme "Where Young Minds Shape the Nation — Debate | Decide | Drive," YiP aims at providing a platform for students to engage in parliamentary simulations, participate in structured debates and gain first-hand experience in governance and public policy.

Through its three-tier format — City Round, Regional Round, and National Final — students are encouraged to develop public speaking, negotiation and policy analysis skills. The top-performing students from city-level will move on to regional rounds conducted across 8 cities and finalists will take part in the national parliamentary simulation.

In 2024, YiP witnessed participation from over 4,300 students across 720 schools, facilitated by eight Yi City Chapters. The initiative focuses on relevant and critical themes including Skill Development & AI Readiness, Environmental Sustainability, Education Reform, Youth Empowerment, Women & Child Safety, and Technology & Cyber Security.

Last date for registration is May 15. For details contact K. Guruprasad at *yi.mysuru@cii.in* or Mob: 95356-39537 and K. Chethan at *chethankaranji@gmail.com* or Mob: 99869-29988, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **94.30 feet**	Today's level **2,264.02 feet**	Today's level **2,831.86 feet**
Last year's level **80.38 feet**	Last year's level **2,258.62 feet**	Last year's level **2,823.80 feet**
Yesterday's level **94.43 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.05 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.90 feet**
Today's Inflow **78 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **783 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **924 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Tardigrades are the first animal known to survive in space.*
- *Research has shown tardigrades can survive roughly 1,000 times more radiation than a human.*
- *Tardigrade bodies are like walking heads.*
- *Tardigrades can go decades without food or water.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boss: *How old are you?*

Worker: *I am forty years old.*

Boss: *How many years have you worked here?*

Worker: *Fifty years Sir.*

Boss: *How can you be forty years old and work for fifty?*

Worker: *Overtime!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.48
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 95.75

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STATE TOPPER

TANYA R N
625 (100%)

CHINMAY G N **622 (99.52%)**

BHAVAN RAMESH **620 (99.2%)**

ANINDITHA ANAND **616 (98.56%)**

MEGHANA K PRAKASH **616 (98.56%)**

SANGEETHA C K **616 (98.56%)**

BHUVAN URS **615 (98.4%)**

KUSHAL GOWDA Y R **615 (98.4%)**

DHANUSH K **614 (98.24%)**

NAVYA SHREE T S **614 (98.24%)**

SACHIN C **614 (98.24%)**

PREETHAM R **612 (97.92%)**

PAVAN KUMAR K **612 (97.92%)**

LOKESH SEERVI B **611 (97.76%)**

NANDAN B R **610 (97.6%)**

REETHUSHREE B V **610 (97.6%)**

ANKITH C **609 (97.44%)**

NISHAL NAGARAJ **609 (97.44%)**

RAJATH A **609 (97.44%)**

CHINMAY B M **608 (97.28%)**

DEEPIKA M **608 (97.28%)**

RAHUL GOWDA R **608 (97.28%)**

SAMANVITHA M **607 (97.12%)**

VIVEK G **607 (97.12%)**

CHETHANA M U **606 (96.96%)**

DHEEKSHITHA G **605 (96.8%)**

BRUNDA V PRASAD **604 (96.64%)**

DIVYA C **604 (96.64%)**

JESTA N GOWDA **603 (96.48%)**

POORVI M K **603 (96.48%)**

ANAGHA R BHARADWAJ **601 (96.16%)**

DEEKSHITH G **601 (96.16%)**

YASHAS NAYAKA G E **601 (96.16%)**

PUNAHCHETHAN N **600 (96.%)**

SAI PRASAD A S **599 (95.84%)**

PRAKUL R **599 (95.84%)**

THANMAYEE S **598 (95.68%)**

AKHILESH M **596 (95.36%)**

SHREYA **596 (95.36%)**

SKANDHA GOWDA S **592 (94.72%)**

VYSHNAVI SUDHIR **592 (94.72%)**

BHOOMIKA K **590 (94.4%)**

NIHARIKA N **590 (94.4%)**

JEEVITHA B A **589 (94.24%)**

AKASH H KAMATH **588 (94.08%)**

DARUN M **588 (94.08%)**

ROHITH L **584 (93.44%)**

YASHWANTH U **583 (93.28%)**

GOURAV P LAD **582 (93.12%)**

SHIVANI PRABHU **579 (92.64%)**

SAHITHYA S HEGDE **578 (92.48%)**

THANUSHREE S P **577 (92.32%)**

ARJUN B K **576 (92.16%)**

KAVANA M KEERTHI **576 (92.16%)**

MANASVI P **576 (92.16%)**

PRADYUMNA S **576 (92.16%)**

RATHAN GOWDA B V **576 (92.16%)**

VAMSHIKA K S **576 (92.16%)**

KEERTHANA SAI B S **575 (92%)**

DEEKSHITHA B **574 (91.84%)**

TUSHAR G GOWDA **573 (91.68%)**

HARSHITHA S **572 (91.52%)**

AAKSHRA **570 (91.2%)**

BHUVAN GOWDA N **570 (91.2%)**

TANISHKA R NADIG **569 (91.04%)**

BHUMIKA R **568 (90.88%)**

HITHAN N **568 (90.88%)**

RAKSHA P **567 (90.72%)**

DECHAMMA T L **565 (90.4%)**

RUTHVIK N KRISHNA **562 (89.92%)**

GOWTHAM S **560 (89.6%)**

NIDHISH URS B L **560 (89.6%)**

SHREYA M K **557 (89.12%)**

LOKARAJATH B H **555 (88.8%)**

SHREE PRADYUMNA H V **553 (88.48%)**

MONISHA M **553 (88.48%)**

DHRUVA NARAYAN H K **552 (88.32%)**

NIHAL URS C **551 (88.16%)**

TRISHA K P **548 (87.68%)**

YASHASWINI S **546 (87.36%)**

TANISHA S **545 (87.2%)**

KISHORE S SHEREWAD **542 (86.72%)**

LIKITH J **541 (86.56%)**

ATHREYA M **346 (86.5%)**

SHREYAS C **539 (86.24%)**

RATAN GOWDA K B **539 (86.24%)**

PRAMADVARA M **537 (85.92%)**

SHREYA KRISHNA R **537 (85.92%)**

VARSHA K **537 (85.92%)**

ADITHYA R **536 (85.76%)**

VISHAL CHANDRA **536 (85.76%)**

ROMITH KRUPAKAR S **532 (85.12%)**

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THE FORCE BEHIND THE SUCCESS

Krishnappa M N
Kannada

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Hindi

Praveena N
Sanskrit

Leelavathy
Mathematics

Shruthi S D
Science

Ashwini Chandra
Science

Shashikala D R
Social Science

Abhilasha
Social Science

NEWS BRIEFS

Mobile Library service suspended

The book inventory of Kuvempu Sanchari Granthalaya (Kuvempu Mobile Library) vehicle, the Mobile Library service attached to City Central Library, will take place from May 6 to 14. Hence, the Mobile Library service will be suspended on the said days, according to a press release from City Central Library Dy. Director B. Manjunath.

Calling NGOs

Department of Health and Family Welfare has invited non-government organisations to submit EOI (Expression of Interest) to provide rehabilitation facilities to destitutes in their own expenditure. Last date to submit the application is May 28. For more information, visit ***www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in***

Appointed

Krishnaraja Constituency Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar has been appointed as State Vice-President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha. He said he will safeguard and organise the community with special focus on youths for their overall welfare.

IPL 2025

TODAY'S MATCH
MAY 6

MI Vs **GT**
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH
MAY 7

KKR Vs **CSK**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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NO RESULT

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Doc in shock over his site changing hands

Wrong allottee building a cafe on doctor's site, adding steam to controversy that gets hotter

Mysuru, May 6 (BLU&BS)- There seems to be no end to the string of blatant corruption cases tumbling out of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) shelves.

G.T. Dinesh Kumar

G.T. Dinesh Kumar, the former MUDA Commissioner, already under the scanner for large-scale irregularities under the pretext of the 50:50 alternative site scheme, is once again in the spotlight — this time for fraudulently reallotting a site legally owned by a doctor to another individual.

Dr. K.A. Ramegowda had originally purchased Site No. 222 at 'A' Block, Vijayanagar Third Stage in Mysuru, measuring 21x19 metres, through a public auction held on June 2, 2010. He later sold the property to his relative, Dr. V. Narayana Swamy, a reputed surgeon based in Bengaluru, on Nov. 11, 2016.

The site's khata was officially transferred to Dr. Narayana Swamy's name on Dec. 17, 2016. Subsequently, on Mar. 27, 2023, the khata was again confirmed in his name by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), and he continued to pay Property Tax regularly. To prevent encroachment, he even built a compound wall around the site.

'Will take it up with CM and his son…'

I performed surgery on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in 2019 and since then, we have shared a close rapport. His son, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, who is also a doctor, remains in contact with me. However, I had not brought this MUDA site issue to their attention until now. I have submitted a written complaint to the senior MUDA officials. If justice is not delivered, I will escalate the matter to the Chief Minister and his son."

— Dr. V. Narayana Swamy

Reallotment sans verification

Despite all legal formalities being duly followed, former Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar shockingly allotted the same site — now renumbered as 222/A — to a person named Mahadev on May 14, 2024, under the guise of compensating a land loser. This reallotment, carried out in gross violation of MUDA rules, took place without due verification or process. In a disturbing turn of events, Mahadev was issued a sale deed and khata in record time and soon sold the site to S. Satish. The khata was subsequently transferred to Satish's name on June 25, 2024, and he even secured a building licence from MCC on Aug. 9, 2024.

Dr. Narayana Swamy, who had no inkling of these developments, had visited his site six months ago with plans to construct a house. However, due to his professional commitments, he deferred the construction.

He had no idea that ownership of his land had been compromised until last Saturday, when a friend called to ask if he had sold the site. On learning about a café coming up on the very site allotted to him, a shocked Dr. Narayana Swamy rushed to Mysuru — only to find construction underway.

Formal complaint lodged

Outraged, Dr. Narayana Swamy sought to meet the current MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan, but was told the Commissioner was unavailable. He then submitted a formal complaint to the Deputy Commissioner, who also serves as MUDA Chairman, as well as to the MUDA Commissioner and Secretary, before returning to Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, G.T. Dinesh Kumar — the man allegedly behind a series of nefarious deals at MUDA — remains untouched by law, except for being placed under suspension. No stringent action has yet been initiated, raising serious concerns about accountability within the system.

A doctor of repute

Dr. V. Narayana Swamy, Chairman of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), is a renowned surgeon and an influential figure in Karnataka. He also serves as the Director of Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha and is the Chairman and CEO of Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, Malleswaram, Bengaluru.

Despite his stature, he has found himself entangled in Mysuru Urban Development Authority's web of corruption. It now remains to be seen whether Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will intervene to deliver justice to a man who once operated on him.

MUDA site scheme for achievers stuck in limbo

Applicants mull legal action

Mysuru, May 6 (MK&BCT)- A scheme launched to allocate 188 sites under the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 'H Category' in Devanur's Third Stage for State and National-level sportspersons, ex-servicemen and families of deceased Government employees is yet to materialise, even after many years.

A total of 488 achievers from across Karnataka applied for sites under the scheme, collectively paying Rs. 9.60 crore in advance. Despite the passage of time, MUDA has neither finalised the list of beneficiaries nor proceeded with site allotments, leaving applicants in prolonged uncertainty.

The scheme was announced to honour and support achievers, including notable figures such as acclaimed film director Yogaraj Bhat and veteran actor Sundar Raj, who submitted applications with the hope of building homes on the allotted land.

Will Congress scrap BJP scheme?

Sources indicate that a meeting to discuss the pending allocations is scheduled for May 15. However, concerns are growing that the current Congress Government may shelve the scheme, which was introduced during the previous BJP administration. If that happens, applicants have vowed to take the matter to Court.

—M.P. Ajith, International Chess Player, Mysuru

For the past two years, applicants have been repeatedly appealing to MUDA officials, the Deputy Commissioner, elected representatives and the MUDA Chairman to expedite the process. However, their efforts have yielded no results, leading to growing frustration and distress.

With no resolution in sight, many applicants are now considering legal action. They say they are prepared to approach the Courts if the delay continues or if the scheme is scrapped.

Site prices under the scheme were set at Rs. 5.20 lakh for a 20x30 ft. site, Rs. 10.46 lakh for a 30x40 ft. site, Rs. 20.92 lakh for a 40x60 ft. site and Rs. 34.86 lakh for a 50x80 ft. site. However, several applicants, who paid advances by taking loans, now find themselves in financial distress with no land to show for it.

International chess player M.P. Ajith from Mysuru, who applied for a 40x60 site based on his achievements in the sport, said he had paid 10 percent of the amount and was told the matter would be discussed in an upcoming MUDA meeting. "But so far, no action has been taken. We are left in the dark," he said.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that he was previously unaware of the scheme but has now promised to review the issue and ensure necessary steps are taken.

VOICE OF THE READER

Closure of Govt. Public Libraries: A clarification

Sir,

With reference to the letter titled ***'Closure of Government Public Libraries'*** published in *SOM* dated Apr. 27, we would like to clarify as follows:

We understand your concern regarding the temporary closure of the Circulation Section — particularly the issuing of books — in Government Public Libraries in Mysuru due to stock verification.

Libraries are currently conducting a thorough stock verification process to identify missing or lost items and to ensure the accuracy of their collections. This data is essential for audit compliance and to enhance the quality of services offered to the community. The process helps assess the condition and relevance of library resources, which aids in making informed decisions regarding weeding, replacement or repair.

Due to a shortage of technical staff, newspaper services to the public have been temporarily restricted to limited hours — from 8 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 8 pm — as against what was mentioned in the letter. The public is encouraged to make use of these designated hours.

Currently, over 36 branch/ service station libraries are operating in Mysuru with only 12 permanent staff members. In many cases, a single staff member is managing two to three branches. Despite these challenges, regular newspaper services have been resumed at People's Park Library on all working days, excluding General and Government Holidays.

Once adequate staffing is in place, we will consider extending the service hours.

Regular services, including book circulation, will resume from May 15, 2025, after completion of stock verification. Meanwhile, instructions have already been issued to all Library In-Charges to ensure that newspaper services continue without disruption.

— B. Manjunath, Deputy Director, City Central Library, Mysuru

Nazarbad
28.4.2025

Jackfruit Mela generates business worth Rs. 40 lakh

Mysuru, May 6 (MK&BCT)- The two-day Jackfruit Mela, organised by Sahaja Samrudha in association with the Rotary Club of Mysore West, at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city, was a resounding success, generating business worth Rs. 40 lakh.

The event drew more than 10,000 visitors and over 2,000 saplings of the popular 'Kempalasu' jackfruit varieties — Siddu and Shankar — were sold.

Jackfruit growers from across Karnataka participated in the fair, bringing fresh jackfruits and a wide range of jackfruit-based delicacies. These items witnessed tremendous sales, highlighting the growing consumer interest in the versatile fruit.

A major attraction of the festival was the jackfruit-eating competition held on Sunday. In men's category, K.C. Somesh clinched first place by consuming 15 jackfruit bulbs in just 45 seconds, while S.D. Mohan Kumar secured second place. In women's category, Sahana emerged victorious by eating 15 bulbs in 1 minute and 30 seconds, followed by Sushma, who took second place.

Renowned actress Akshata Pandavapura presented the awards to the winners and addressed the gathering, calling jackfruit an "ambassador of food culture." She lauded its medicinal properties, emphasising its health benefits and importance of incorporating jackfruit into daily diets. She also noted that jackfruit farming can significantly boost farmers' incomes, making it a valuable agricultural crop.

Speaking at the event, Akshata underscored the cultural and nutritional significance of jackfruit and encouraged more people to appreciate its value. Experts at the festival echoed her sentiments, pointing out that Karnataka is home to unique jackfruit varieties, with Shankar and Siddu varieties being notable for their distinctive taste and vibrant colour.

They remarked that events such as this festival play a vital role in raising consumer awareness about jackfruit, which they described as a commendable and necessary effort. Krishnaprasad, Director of Sahaja Samrudha, Seema Krishnaprasad and others were present.

Obituary

Indramma

Mysuru, May 6- Indramma (78), wife of late Javarayigowda and a resident of Siddartha Layout, passed away following a heart attack in city yesterday.

She leaves behind advocate-son Nandeesh, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Jayakrishna

Jayakrishna (75), retired Revenue Department staff and a resident of KHB Colony in Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

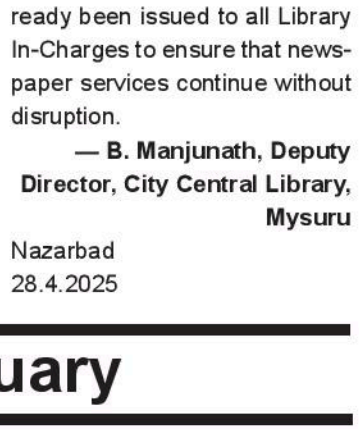
He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

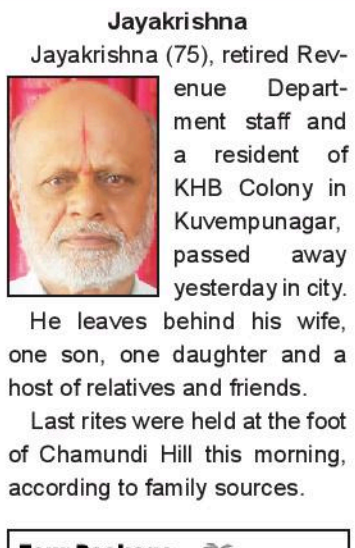
Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, May 6- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 1st quarterly maintenance works at Yelwal Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (May 7) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Karakanahalli, Yachegowdanahalli, Dadada Kallahalli, Hosakote, Gungral Chatra, Ramenahalli, Chikkanahalli, Unduwadi, Megalapura, Ratnalli, Yelwal, Ananduru, Yadahalli, Eregowdanahalli, Chikkegowdanakoppal, Anandasagar, Pragati Nagar, Vinayaka Garden City, Bhoomika Garden, Lingadevarakoppal and surrounding areas, according to CESC Executive Engineer.





Brindavan Gardens to bloom into global tourist attraction

Master plan unveiled for world-class transformation under Rs. 2,615-crore development strategy

Mysuru, May 6 (RK&BCT)- A comprehensive master plan has been drawn up to transform the Brindavan Gardens at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk into a world-class tourist destination, designed along the lines of 'Disneyland Park', though without adopting its name, unlike previous proposals.

The ambitious project, 'Upgradation of Brindavan Gardens' prepared by Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), estimated to cost Rs. 2,615.96 crore, proposes the implementation of a wide range of development activities across 198 acres in the lower part of the KRS Reservoir, as outlined in the detailed master plan.

Located near the iconic KRS Dam, Brindavan Gardens is among Karnataka's most prominent tourist destinations, drawing visitors from across the State and the country. Originally established in 1932 — started in the year 1927 — the Gardens were designed to feature vibrant floral displays, manicured lawns and elegant water fountains. Its primary attractions include musical dancing fountains, lush landscapes and boating facilities.

The current redevelopment project, which takes inspiration from the 'Disneyland Park' model, was announced in the State Budgets of 2015-16, 2018-19, and 2024-25 under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Multiple-stage approvals

It has now received approvals at multiple stages. The development is planned to be carried out in three phases over four to five years, with each phase lasting approximately one-and-a-half years.

Under the PPP model, a private entity will be awarded a 30-year contract that includes responsibilities for construction, financing, management and profit-sharing. Authorities estimate that the upgraded Brindavan Gardens will attract an average of 15,000 visitors per day, with a projected 7 percent annual increase in footfall.

The project received its nod under the PPP model during the 28th State-Level Single Window Committee (SLSWC) meeting held on June 15, 2024.

One garden, 40 attractions

1.	KRS Circle
2.	Entrance toll gate
3.	Helipad
4.	Parking for buses and two-wheelers
5.	Cauvery promenade
6.	Cascade
7.	Entry plaza
8.	Grand Street
9.	Food Plaza
10.	Boating lake
11.	Amphitheatre
12.	Grand statue
13.	Botanical garden
14.	Jungle boat ride
15.	North garden
16.	Grand Arch
17.	Meena Bazaar
18.	Laser fountain show
19.	Internal walkways
20.	Site boundary wall
21.	South garden
22.	Castle/view tower
23.	Doll museum
24.	Jungle track
25.	Water park
26.	Techno Park
27.	Penguin zoo
28.	Roller coaster
29.	Indoor amusement park
30.	Sky bridge
31.	River view deck
32.	Wax museum
33.	Historical museum
34.	Tree walk
35.	Aroma garden
36.	Balloon ride
37.	Water plane
38.	Parasailing
39.	Proposed bridge
40.	Jai Ho fountain

Subsequently, the Government granted administrative approval for implementation on July 30, 2024. Officials have confirmed that tenders have already been invited for the execution of various components under this plan.

May 30 tender deadline

The CNNL had previously called for tenders twice for implementing the project as per the master plan, but no companies showed interest. After modifying certain terms and the timeline, a third tender was called, with May 3 set as the final submission date.

While some companies have submitted their tender applications, the CNNL is still

conducting a series of meetings regarding rules and conditions. As a result, the tender submission deadline has now been extended to May 30.

Local Area Development Authority

To support and regulate this large-scale development, a proposal has also been made to establish a Local Area Development Authority around the KRS Dam region. This initiative aims to manage growth in the surrounding areas, including the villages of KRS, Katteeri, Hulikere and Belagola, which are expected to be significantly impacted by the project.

The proposed measures include restrictions on the uncontrolled establishment of resorts, hotels and apartment complexes, along with controls on the exploitation of biological resources and prevention of environmental degradation. The plan also emphasises the need to curb unregulated private constructions in the vicinity.

Grand plans unveiled

The new master plan features approximately 40 distinct development projects designed to enhance the appeal of Brindavan Gardens. These include the construction of a Grand Cauvery Statue at an estimated cost of Rs. 184.85 crore and a Doll Museum with an investment of Rs. 39.32 crore.

A major roadway, titled the Grand Road, is planned at Rs. 147 crore, while a large Botanical Garden is budgeted at Rs. 25 crore. Other highlights include a Laser Fountain Show costing Rs. 37 crore, enhancement of the South Garden at Rs. 12 crore and a futuristic Techno Park set to be built at Rs. 6 crore.

Further additions include a scenic Sky Bridge (Rs. 5.31 crore), a Jungle Track (Rs. 2.30 crore), a Tree Walk (Rs. 2.12 crore), and a welcoming Entry Plaza with a budget of Rs. 32 crore. The North Garden is also slated for development at Rs. 10.63 crore.

Adventure and eco-tourism attractions such as the Cauvery Air Safari and Mini Waterfalls are planned at Rs. 48.16 crore and a massive Parking Area has been proposed at Rs. 371.32 crore.

Entertainment infrastructure includes an amphitheatre (Rs. 40 crore), a unique Penguin Zoo (Rs. 29.47 crore) and an Amusement Park and Roller Coaster zone budgeted at Rs. 170.94 crore. Cultural and heritage offerings include a Wax and Historical Museum (Rs. 37 crore), while adventure experiences such as Parasailing and a Water Plane System are estimated at Rs. 20.39 crore.

Additionally, infrastructure enhancements include Bridge Construction at Rs. 110 crore, a Water Park at Rs. 91.27 crore, an Observation Tower at Rs. 10 crore, and a visually captivating Jai Ho Fountain, also budgeted at Rs. 10 crore.

This sweeping redevelopment initiative is expected to position Brindavan Gardens not only as a national tourism hotspot but as an internationally recognised attraction, combining cultural heritage with modern recreational features in a manner inspired by globally renowned amusement parks.

Cauvery water to Bengaluru South by December: Dy. CM

Belakawadi (Malavalli Taluk), May 6 (OSR)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar announced that the long-pending permanent Cauvery drinking water supply project for taluks in Bengaluru South district will be completed by December 2025.

Speaking to reporters yesterday after performing the ground-breaking ceremony near the Sattegala reservoir, he said the Rs. 540-crore project would fulfil a poll promise made during the Channapatna by-election. "We are committed to providing drinking water to all taluks in the Bengaluru South district," Shivakumar said.

The project, which will cater to Ramanagara, Kanakapura, Channapatna and Magadi taluks, was originally launched during Shivakumar's earlier tenure as the Water Resources Minister.

He visited the site to review delay in implementation and sought explanations from officials and representatives of Hyderabad-based Megha Engineering, the firm executing the project.

The initiative will draw 3.3 tmcft of water from the Sattegala reservoir and is expected to benefit around 10.82 lakh people and 9.03 lakh cattle in the drought-prone region. Approximately 220 cusecs of water will be supplied daily to the Iggalur barrage for 180 days using gravity.

The 25.40-km-long route from Sattegala to Iggalur includes a 12.05-km 'D'-shaped tunnel, with 11.33 km already completed. The tunnel has a 4-metre diametre. Of the 13.35-km pipeline stretch, 5.5 km has been laid.

Water will be lifted from the Iggalur barrage to Mogenahalli tank and later pumped to Kanva, Manchanbele, and Y.G. Gudda reservoirs to recharge groundwater and address regional water scarcity.

Responding to concerns about land acquisition, Shivakumar clarified that farmers' land is being acquired only as necessary and Deputy Commissioners have been instructed to ensure fair compensation. "This project will also help raise the groundwater table significantly," he added.

The Deputy CM was accompanied by former MP D.K. Suresh, MLAs C.P. Yogeshwar and Kadalur Uday and MLCs S. Ravi and Sudham Das.

RTI activists intimidating MUDA officers: S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, May 6 (BLU&BCT)- Former Minister S.R. Mahesh has launched a scathing attack on alleged corruption involving certain RTI (Right To Information) activists and MUDA.

Addressing a press conference at his office this morning, JD(S) Working President Mahesh said that MUDA caseworkers are now being intimidated and coerced, leading to misuse of official files for personal gain.

"These self-proclaimed RTI activists have taken certain MUDA officers under their full control by blackmailing and threatening. This should change," he said.

He urged the City Police Commissioner to take serious note of the corrupt practices involving RTI activists and called upon the MUDA Commissioner to install CCTV cameras in every office room to deter misconduct.

Mahesh issued a warning that if no corrective measures are taken within 15 days, he would organise a mass protest with the participation of thousands of people.

JD(S) Working President S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet in city this morning as former Mayor R. Lingappa, JD(S) District President Narasimhaswamy, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda and others look on.

He accused RTI activists of exerting undue pressure on officials, claiming that the RTI activists manage to get work done, while Legislators have to struggle.

He further alleged that some RTI activists had openly claimed they had intimidated Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Blames Congress Govt.

Mahesh also came down heavily on Congress Government for recent hikes in tariffs.

He cited infrastructure failures such as the incomplete Bettahalli-Singooru Road in K.R. Nagar and delays in widening roads at Hanasoge and Chikkahanasoge.

Blaming the Congress regime for worsening corruption, he said that the situation has now exceeded the previously alleged "40 percent commission" level.

Property Return Parade held in city

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In another major operation, the Saraswathipuram Police arrested an accused involved in five separate house burglary cases. Upon interrogation and investigation, they recovered 539.17 grams of gold jewellery valued at Rs. 38,82,024 from him.

The Alanahalli Police also made significant progress by arresting four accused and a juvenile offender in connection with seven chain-snatching cases. From these individuals, the Police recovered a total of 190 grams of gold chains.

The Nazarbad Police arrested one accused and cracked 11 vehicle theft cases. All 11 stolen vehicles, valued at around Rs. 7 lakh, were recovered from the accused, demonstrating the efficiency and vigilance of the Police in tracking stolen vehicles.

NDPS Act crimes

In addition to property crimes, Seema Latkar also shared updates on drug-related offences registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

In Mysuru city limits, 25 NDPS cases have been booked in over the last eight months and 52 accused were arrested. During the course of these operations, the Police seized 224.375 kilograms of ganja and 96.16 grams of synthetic drugs, with an estimated street value of Rs. 57,47,850.

Cyber frauds

The Commissioner also provided details of cybercrime cases that were successfully investigated. These included four online investment or share market frauds, one job/task fraud, one digital arrest scam and one Tipline fraud.

A total of 13 persons were arrested in connection with these cyber-related offences, which continue to evolve in complexity.

The recovered stolen properties were handed over to the respective owners after proper document verification and legal clearance from the Court.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) Sundar Raj, all Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs), and Inspectors from various Police Stations in the city were present.

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Exhibition of caricatures till May 12

An exhibition of caricatures by cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) was inaugurated by Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa at Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts in Vijayanagar yesterday. Social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, artistes N.B. Kaverappa and K.C. Mahadeva Shetty, former Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar were present. The exhibition will be open till May 12 from 11 am to 5 pm.

Nationwide Civil Defence Security Drill tomorrow

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One of the key objectives is to assess the readiness of air raid warning systems and ensure coordination between the Air Force and local control rooms. The notification emphasises the need to train civilians to respond to a "hostile attack" scenario, including crash blackouts, camouflaging critical infrastructure like airfields and refineries, evacuation protocols, first-aid, firefighting, and shelter-building techniques.

The notification outlines nine specific objectives, all pointing to a heightened focus on civil preparedness in the face of potential conflict, making tomorrow's drill one of the most significant national exercises in recent memory.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met National Security Advisor Ajit Doval this morning, this is the second time the Prime Minister has been briefed by the NSA in the past 48 hours, and it comes a day before State Governments will conduct mock security drills, for the first time since the 1971 war with Pakistan.

Obituary

A. Suryanarayan

Mysuru, May 6- A. Suryanarayan (Suri), a long time resident of Mysuru, who was currently residing at Bengaluru, passed away on Monday. He was 72.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, brother, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in Bengaluru on Monday.

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Cutting trees: A sustainable approach to road widening

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Peltophorum species, commonly known as Copper Pod or Yellow Flame trees, are fast-growing deciduous trees native to tropical regions. They can reach heights of 15 - 25 metres and typically live for 50 to 70 years, depending on environmental conditions.

Their rapid growth, wide canopy and bright yellow flowers make them popular in urban landscaping. Ecologically, they provide shade, reduce air pollution and support biodiversity by sheltering birds, insects and small animals.

Additionally, their leaves enrich soil quality when they fall and decompose. Peltophorum trees play a vital role in enhancing urban greenery and promoting a balanced ecosystem.

Several companies in India are actively involved in tree relocation and plantation to support sustainable development. Green Morning Solutions, SankalpTaru Foundation and Grow-Trees.com specialise in tree plantation drives across the country.

Vriksha Foundation and Say-Trees are known for their urban afforestation and tree care projects. For tree relocation, firms like Green Morning Solutions and Vasundhara Greens use advanced techniques to safely transplant mature trees.

Vital role in preserving green cover

These organisations play a vital role in preserving green cover amid infrastructure growth. Tree relocation and transplantation have been carried out in several Indian cities to reduce environmental impact during development projects.

In Delhi, a Tree Transplantation Policy supports relocating trees for urban infrastructure. Bengaluru has successfully transplanted trees for Metro and suburban rail projects.

Gurugram saw one of the largest efforts, with over 5,700 trees shifted for the Dwarka Expressway. In Bhubaneswar, thousands of trees were planned for transplantation due to road widening. These efforts show a growing commitment to balancing development with ecological conservation.

Delhi implemented a Tree Transplantation Policy in 2020, mandating that 80 percent of trees affected by development projects be transplanted, with an 80 percent survival rate target.

However, the actual survival rate has been around 42.5 percent, indicating challenges in the transplantation process. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) undertook one of the country's largest tree transplantation efforts by relocating over 5,700 fully grown trees to facilitate the construction of the Dwarka Expressway.

Last drop: Tree cutting for road widening reflects the ongoing conflict between development and environmental conservation. While improving infrastructure is necessary, it must not come at the cost of our natural heritage. Sustainable planning, such as tree transplantation, replantation and eco-friendly construction techniques, can help minimise the damage.

Government agencies, planners and citizens need to work together to protect trees while addressing urban needs. A balanced approach will ensure that we leave a greener and healthier planet for future generations.

MGP meeting on May 11

Renowned Botanist Dr. S. Natesh to lead discussion on protection of trees

Mysuru, May 6- As a result of the murder of 40 fully grown heritage trees on Hyder Ali Road on Apr. 13, protection of trees has come to the city's agenda again. Environmentalists had organised several protests to condemn this senseless crime by holding a candle light march, planting saplings on Hyder Ali Road where trees were felled, online petition, complaints to the Chief Minister, Lokayukta, National Green Tribunal (NGT) Chairman and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner.

On Apr. 19, Forest Minster Eshwar Khandre asked the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to conduct an inquiry and submit a report on the murder of trees in seven days.

On Apr. 21, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy ordered another inquiry by a three-member committee headed by MUDA Commissioner in seven days. Unfortunately, there has been no development regarding the public inquiry.

Despite the protests, there were several attempts to fell some more trees. In Mysuru, whenever there is obstruction from trees, first resort seems to fell them to solve the problem. In fact, it should be the final one after considering all other alternatives including how to save them.

There is a project to fell 175 trees in Dattagalli by KPTCL to facilitate High Tension power line when there are other alternatives. On Manandavadi Road, there was a request to axe 125 trees for widening the road. Then there were ten mature trees felled in St. Philomena's College campus without getting prior approval.

In this background, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) is organising a meeting to prevent felling trees when they can be saved. The meeting, to be held on May 11 (Sunday) at 4 pm, at MGP Office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, will be led by renowned Botanist Dr. S. Natesh.

Author of the book "Iconic Trees of India" released in 2024, Dr. Natesh retired after serving as a Senior Advisor in the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. A recipient of Biospectrum Lifetime Achievement Award, a new plant species Aponogeton nateshii is named in his honour. At DBT, Dr. Natesh headed the International Collaboration Division for 9 years.

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Oriental Research Institute selected for 'Vedapeetha' Award

Mysuru, May 6- The Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore, has been selected for the prestigious annual 'Vedapeetha' Award instituted by the Udupi Sri Bhandarkeri Mutt.

The Mutt has been annually honouring a distinguished institution (selected at the national level) that significantly contributes to the preservation, nurturing and development of Indian knowledge, Vedic sciences, culture and traditions with 'Vedapeetha' Award. In this regard, a high-level committee of experts has announced the award for Oriental Research Institute, Mysuru.

Sri Vidyeshateertha Swamiji, the head of Udupi Sri Bhandarkeri Mutt, stated that the 'Vedapeetha' Award includes a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a citation and a memento.

The Swamiji also informed that the award will be presented on May 9 at the Rashtraguru Sri Vedavyasa Jayanti, the 82nd session of the Akhila Bharata Madhwa Rajya Sabha and the 25th Aradhanotsava of Sri Vidyamanya Teertha, jointly organised by Sri Mutt, Sri Madhwa Radhanta Samvardhaka Sabha, Sri Bhagavatashrama Pratishthana and Lokasamskriti Kala Vidya Vikasa Pratishthana at K.K. Venugopal Sabha Bhavan in Belagavi.

A pride and honour to ORI

Dr. D.P. Madhusudhanacharya, Director, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), stated that the Institute, established in 1891 by the Maharaja of Mysore, 10th Chamarajendra Wadiyar, has been tirelessly working towards the collection, preservation, research, editing and publication of ancient palm-leaf manuscripts in a book form. He said that it is a matter of pride and honour for the institute to receive this prestigious award.

He mentioned that ORI, a prestigious institution in India, has the distinction of publishing over 240 works in book form since 1891. It is one of the leading institutions in the country, with a collection of over 70,000 palm-leaf and paper manuscripts. He conveyed his delight at Bhandarkeri Mutt recognising this service and selecting ORI for the award.

He highlighted that ORI has the unique distinction of editing and publishing Kautilya's *Arthashastra* of 4th century BCE for the first time in the world. He said that many other works like *Navaratnamani Mahatmyam* (a work on gemology), *Tantrasara-Sangraha* (a work on sculpture and architecture), *Vaidya Shastra-Deepika* (an Ayurveda text), *Rasa-Kaumudi*, *Sri Tattvanidhi* of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and *Saundarya Lahari* (a collection of hymns) have already been published.

He also took the opportunity to wholeheartedly remember the efforts of all the scholars who have contributed to the institute since its inception, starting from Dr. R. Shama Sastry, who personally travelled to numerous villages across the country to collect manuscripts from various monasteries and individuals, researched and edited them and brought them out in book form.

Dr. D.P. Madhusudhanacharya further informed that the institute has already undertaken the preservation of original palm-leaf manuscripts and their printed books through various schemes and endowments. The digitisation of these manuscripts is progressing rapidly and efforts are underway to make them accessible to knowledge seekers worldwide soon. He concluded by stating that the prize money of Rs. 1 lakh will be appropriately utilised for the publication of ancient texts and the development of Oriental Research Institute.

3-day literary workshop for Mysuru jail inmates from May 7

A novel initiative by Karnataka Sahitya Academy in association with Department of Prisons and Correctional Services; Workshop to be extended to other jails later

Mysuru, May 6 (SBD&BS)- To kindle the habit of reading and writing among jail inmates, the Karnataka Sahitya Academy in association with Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, has chalked out a novel initiative.

In the first phase, a special literary workshop for jail inmates has been organised from May 7 to 9 at Mysuru Central Jail. It is mainly intended at introducing prisoners to the nuances of literature and the practice of reading and writing, so that the main aim of reforming the prisoners can be achieved.

In the coming days, the literature workshop will be extended to Parappana Agrahara Prison in Bengaluru, Hindalga Jail in Belagavi, Ballari Jail and other prisons in the State. That apart, it is being thought over to provide books with the help of publishers and writers to the prisoners.

Chairman of Karnataka Sahitya Academy L.N. Mukund Raj will inaugurate the workshop organised in Mysuru Central Jail tomorrow at 10.30 am.

Sahitya Academy Member Dr. Chandrakiran Kulawadi and Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Central Jail P.S. Ramesh will address the gathering.

Journalist and writer Ganesh Ameengad will deliver a lecture on the topic 'Ranga Chikitse' (Treatment through theatre). The jail inmates R. Ramu and T.M. Venkatesh will be reciting their poetries.

On May 8 at 10.30 am, writer Prof. Morabada Mallikarjunswamy will deliver a lecture on 'Kavya Jagathu', writer Deepti Bhadravathi on 'Kata Jagathu' and Director of Sir M.V. Post Graduate Centre, Mandya, Dr. H.T. Venkatesh Murthy on 'Kadambari Jagathu'.

On May 9 at 10.30 am, litterateur Dr. Rajappa Dalawayi and poetess Dr. Zayeeda will share their views on the significance of Kannada literature.

Chairman of Karnataka Sahitya Academy L.N. Mukund Raj said, several programmes are being planned with the sole idea of publicising Kannada literature.

Under the name 'Santheyalli Pampa' at the literary workshop, the literary works of Adikavi Pampa will be introduced to the people from diverse backgrounds gathering at the shandy.

Plans are on the anvil to conduct similar workshops about literature to farmers, journalists and labourers.

Girl excels in SSLC amid family's ordeal

Mother missing, father jailed for 'murder', yet she triumphs with 84.96 percent in SSLC exam

Keerthi with her father Suresh.

Mysuru, May 6 (SBD&BCT)- For two long years, the small tribal household in Basavanahalli, Kushalnagar taluk, lived under a dark cloud of stigma, uncertainty and survival.

Suresh, a daily-wage earner and father of two, had been jailed for allegedly murdering his wife, Mallige. With skeletal remains misidentified and a chargesheet that the Court later termed fabricated, Suresh spent 24 months in prison — an innocent man trapped by a flawed system.

But while Suresh languished in jail, his daughter, J.S. Keerthi, quietly fought a different battle — one against despair, poverty, and abandonment.

Keerthi, a Class 10 student from the local Government High School, not only refused to give up — she excelled in her examinations despite the uncertainity. Scoring 531 out of 625 marks (84.96 percent) in the SSLC exams, with good marks in Kannada (120), Social Science (95), Science (84), English (90), Hindi (71), Mathematics (71) Keerthi proved that determination could thrive even in the harshest of conditions.

At home, the situation was dire. Mallige had suddenly gone missing and skeletal remains of a woman were discovered near Shanubhoganahalli in Bettadapura. In a botched investigation, the Police hastily concluded that the remains belonged to Mallige. Several officers and staff were allegedly involved in framing Suresh, who was subsequently jailed.

With their father behind bars, Keerthi and her younger brother, then in the 9th standard, found themselves caring for their ageing grandparents and aunt, all too frail to work. Her brother had to drop out of school to find work and support Keerthi's education.

Despite emotional trauma, social stigma and financial hardship, Keerthi studied hard, drawing strength from the hope that one day, her father's name would be cleared.

That day came on Apr. 23, when the Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court acquitted Suresh of all charges, censuring the Police for building a case on false evidence.

Mallige, the woman presumed dead, had resurfaced alive with her paramour, exposing one of the most shocking miscarriages of justice in recent times. For the family, the acquittal was not just legal relief — it was the reclaiming of dignity. And for Keerthi, the joy is doubled as she fared well in her SSLC despite the hardship.

DEPLOMAT 2K25

National inter-collegiate fest held at De Paul College

The students of Mahajana College and Vidyashram College, who won the won 1st and 2nd place respectively in the football match, seen with the Management and the Organising Committee of De Paul College.

Mysuru, May 6 (KS) - DEPLOMAT 2K25, a three-day National-level inter-collegiate fest, organised by the Departments of Commerce, Management, Computer Applications, Arts and Physical Education of De Paul College, was held at the College campus recently. The fest was aimed to foster conceptual knowledge, creativity and physical prowess among students.

The fest was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Anil K. Thomas CM, President of De Paul College, who was the chief guest. The event was presided by Principal, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, in the presence of other distinguished guests and event judges.

The fest featured 16 diverse events including Best Manager, Marketing, Finance, Coding, BGMI, Football, Throw Ball, Solo and Group Dance, Solo Song, Fashion Show, Treasure Hunt, Squid Game, Murder Mystery, and Escape Room. The evening concluded with a DJ night led by the renowned artiste Jonas Monteiro.

DEPLOMAT 2K25 drew over 800 participants from over 40 institutions across the country, such as Christ College, MYCAS, St. Philomena's College, Presidency College Bengaluru, NIE, Maharaja's, Maharani's, ATME and others.

Winners and runners-up were awarded with cash prizes and certificates, while all participants received certificates.

The event was a resounding success, reflecting the vibrant energy, determination and competitive spirit of the student community.

Elderly woman loses gold chain while boarding bus

Mysuru, May 6 (SBD&KS)- An elderly woman has lost her gold chain while boarding a bus at Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city on Sunday.

The elderly woman, who lost her 50 gram gold chain worth Rs. 2.20 lakh, is 75-year-old Chikkathayamma, a resident of Uppinakere village in Maddur taluk.

Chikkathayamma, along with her granddaughter had come to the house of a relative at Metagalli in city. After a few hours, they boarded a city bus from Metagalli and reached Bus Stand. Chikkathayamma's granddaughter first boarded the bus towards Maddur and caught a seat for her grandma. Meanwhile, Chikkathayamma boarded the bus in the rush and sat on the seat reserved for her.

When she put her hand near her neck, she found that her gold chain was missing and lodged a complaint at the jurisdictional Lashkar Police Station.

The menace of thieves and pick pockets has increased in Sub-Urban and City Bus Stands.

Passengers have urged the Police to deploy women Police personnel in mufti at both the bus stands for controlling such crimes from taking place.

WORD OF THE DAY

Plethora

Pronunciation: PLETH-uh-ruh (Noun)
Meaning: Plethora refers to a very large amount or number of something. Plethora is most often used in the phrase "a plethora of."
Origin: Plethora was first used in English to refer to a medical condition marked by an excess volume of blood or other bodily fluid, with associated swelling and redness. (Its Greek ancestor, the noun plēthṓra, refers to a similar excess, or to general fullness or crowdedness.) These days, plethora is most often used in general contexts to refer to a large number or amount of something. While plethora conveys a plural meaning, it is a grammatically singular word, which makes choosing whether to pair it with a singular or plural verb confusing. Both can be correctly used, however; choose the singular if you wish to emphasize the grouping or collection ("a plethora of books is available"), and choose the plural if you wish to emphasize the individual elements or components ("a plethora of books have been written on the subject").
Example: "In 1895, Japan won Taiwan from China in the Treaty of Shimonoseki, ending the Sino-Japanese War, and from 1895 to 1945, the island was a colony of Japan. The cultural influences of Japan persist to this day: in the tiny coffee shops with their enticing nutty aromas, in the plethora of Japanese-influenced sushi restaurants, and in Taiwan's highly efficient postal service and train systems." —Kim Liao, Where Every Ghost Has a Name: A Memoir of Taiwanese Independence, 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Kakorrhaphiophobia
Fear of failure

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To See The Back Of

Meaning: The phrase 'to see the back of" means that you'll be glad when somebody leaves because you do not get along or do not like that persona.
Origin: This phrase is popular at end of the year when friends encourage each other to share their thoughts on: "What will you be glad 'to see back of'?"
Example: "My sister-in-law became an absolute pain, I was really pleased to see the back of her."

QUOTE BOX

Friends are the siblings God never gave us. **—Mencius**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

E CUSE

Answer: No Excuse.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Plague
4 Dutch commune
7 ___ de mer or seasickness?
10 Before
11 Pre-Euro Italian currency
13 Lure or entice
14 Infants who have just learnt or just begun to walk?
16 ___ Lang Syne : days of long ago?
17 Gains back
19 An unmarried woman, an old maid
21 Debussy heroine
24 Petty criminal
25 Loving or cherishing
27 Held at bay
29 ____ off : get rid of?
30 Aural appendage
33 Small bills
34 Time To Station, abbr.
35 Fell like a waterfall?
38 Winter sport accessory (3-4)
39 Indian dress
42 Opulently, outlandishly or profusely
46 Kind of wildcat
47 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
48 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
49 Affirmative reply
50 Novelist Rand
51 Albanian coin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	A	S			A	P	P		A	Z	A	M
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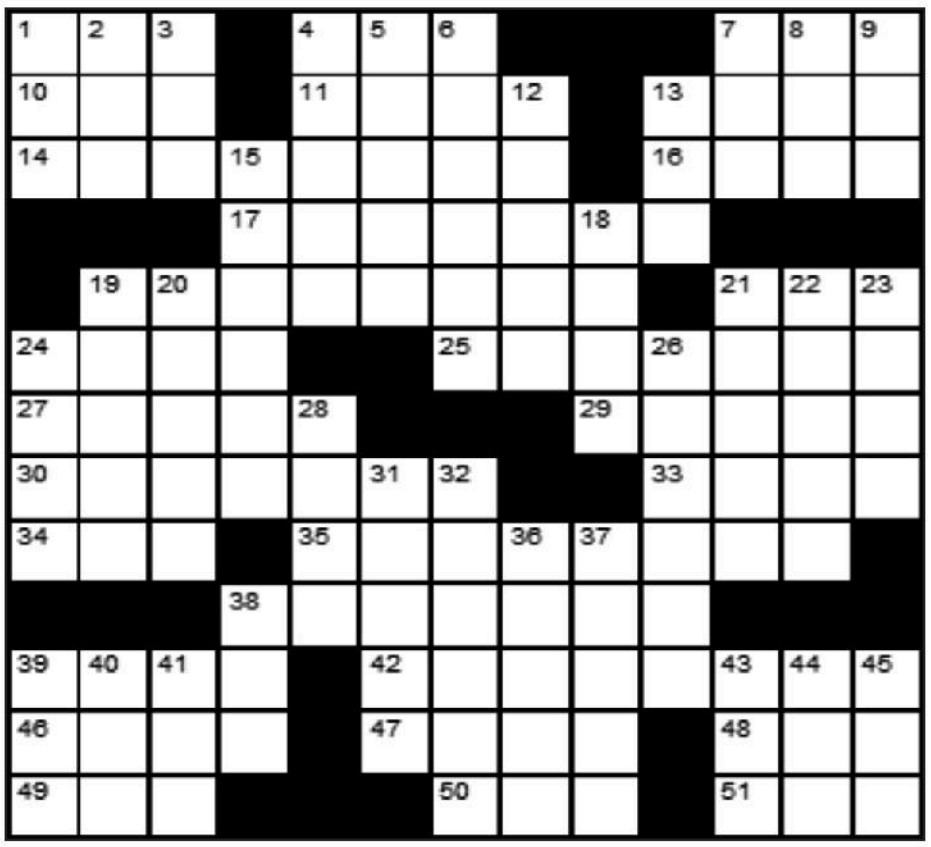
DOWN
1 Domesticated animal
2 Spanish gold
3 Marked wrong
4 Talk-show host ___ DeGeneres
5 Food plans
6 Editor's findings of mistakes?
7 Modular Avionics Unit
8 Be unwell
9 Limited, in short
12 Questioned, inquired or invited
13 Art graduates, abbr.
15 Nonsense
18 Love in Piccadilly Circus?
19 Small fish
20 Docks
21 Tropical vine - "alien" anagram?
22 Tattooed (informal)
23 Grows older
24 Let it stand!
26 Jonty ____ : One of the best fielders of his time
28 Drop anchor
31 Securities; bonds or pledges
32 Spain of the Spaniards
36 A flock of birds
37 Stranger or foreigner
38 Maximum for the batsman
39 Wily and cunning
40 A positive vote
41 Nucleic acid briefly
43 Hind. Aeronautics Ltd.
44 Untruth, fib
45 Himalayan ox



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	3	1	2	9	6	5	7
9	2	1	5	7	6	8	4	3
6	7	5	3	8	4	1	2	9
1	3	2	4	9	5	7	8	6
7	6	4	2	1	8	3	9	5
5	9	8	7	6	3	2	1	4
8	1	9	6	4	7	5	3	2
2	5	6	9	3	1	4	7	8
3	4	7	8	5	2	9	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZYL TBFQCLK BX V ZYBFRVCS PHOLR ILJHCR

NHZY V IQBALC XVC ILOZ VCS V XOVZ ZHQL.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind

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Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Tourist Family (Ta) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
HIT: The Third Case (K) - 2 Shows; *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* - 2 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Nan Poli (K) - 3 Shows; *Ricksha Chalaka (K)* - 1 Show

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
Raid 2 (H) - 4 Shows

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Retro (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 1 pm, 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Thunderbolts (E)	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Raid 2 (H)	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.25 pm

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Retro (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm
The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.15 am, 1.50 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11.20 am, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	11.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 9.25 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Faizu Mattu Hunja (K)	:	4.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	7 pm

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Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	9 am, 2.25 pm, 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 12.45 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 4.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm 9.30 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 7.40 pm
The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.40 am, 5.05 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.25 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	3.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	10.30 pm

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HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	9.40 am, 11.20 am, 4.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.25 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	:	12.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	6.45 pm

New office-bearers of 'Spoorthi' installed

Sitting from left: ***Ramya Lokesh, Kavitha Gururaj, Dr. Sudharani P. Naik, N. Subramanya, V. Srinath and Ramadevi Srikanth;*** *Standing from left:* ***Dr. Roopashree Sheshadri, Shylaja Santhosh Mirle, R. Roopa Raghunath, Shobha Shreyams, B.S. Sandhya Dinesh, Veena Ashok and Shanthi Bharadwaj.***

Mysuru, May 6 (KS)- The new office-bearers of Spoorthi, the Ladies Wing of Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre, was installed at a ceremony held at Mysore Builders Charitable Trust Auditorium in city recently.

Outgoing President Rama Srikanth welcomed the guests and dignitaries. Outgoing Hon. Secretary Jahnavi Dinesh presented the annual report for the year 2024-25.

Dr. Sudharani P. Naik, Consultant Psychiatrist, Winner of *Miss India World Wide 2022,* was the chief guest. N. Subramanya, State Chairman of Builders' Association of India (BAI) Karnataka - 2025-26, was the guest of honour. V. Srinath, Chairman of BAI Mysore Centre - 2025-26, installed Kavitha Gururaj as the new President and her team besides administering the oath of office.

Kavitha Gururaj announced this year's theme as "Together We Rise" and it was released by the chief guest.

The new office-bearers and Executive Committee members for the year 2025-2026 are as follows: President - Kavitha Gururaj; Immediate Past President - Ramadevi Srikanth; Vice-President - Shanthi C. Bharadwaj; Hon. Secretary - Ramya Lokesh; Hon. Treasurer - Veena Ashok. Executive Committee Members: B.S. Sandhya Dinesh (PP), Dr. Roopashree Sheshadri, Shobha Shreyams, R. Roopa Raghunath and Shylaja Santhosh Mirle.

Outgoing Hon. Treasurer Shanthi C. Bharadwaj handed over the accounts of the year 2024-25 to the incoming Hon. Treasurer Veena Ashok. Hon. Secretary Ramya Lokesh proposed a vote of thanks.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 6)

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru: Felicitation to women achievers (Kathyayini and Nanjamma), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. VC of Sanskrit University Prof. Padma Shekar delivers felicitation address, Mysuru ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

The Art of Living: Darshan of 1000-years-old Somnath Jyothirlinga, Art of Living Ashram, next to JSS Ayurvedic College, Lalithadripura Road, **5 pm.**

Natana, Mysuru: Valedictory of 'Raja Maja' - Children's Summer Camp 2025, Kalamandira, Vinoba Road, **5 pm.**

Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru: Valedictory of 'Balangochi' children's summer camp, '*Nitya Sachiva* K.V. Shankaragowda Samaja Seva Prashasti' Presentation Ceremony, Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presents awards, former Syndicate Member of Mysore University Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda presides, Adamya Rangashale Hon. Secretary T. Satish Javaregowda speaks, Mangaluru Internal Security Division (ISD) SP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, Sri Adichunchanagiri Educational Trust Administrative Officer Dr. A.T. Shivaram and Paduvarahalli Gramabhyudaya Trust President Mellahalli Mahadevaswamy chief guests, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Bramha Rathotsava-2025, Rukmini Kalyanotsava and Pushpa Kainkarya, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS)-Mysuru of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA): Moon Watch Programme, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri premises **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 7)

Rotary Mysore Midtown and Zeus Biotech: Rotary Mysore Midtown Zeus CSR Award 2025, Nagaraja Gargeshwari, President and Executive Director, Automotive Axels Ltd. and Chairman, CII, Mysuru, chief guest, confers award on Excel Empathy Foundation (D. Sudhanva, MD & CEO, Excelsoft Technologies), ibis Styles Mysuru, **6.30 pm onwards.**

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Raid 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.15 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	10 am, 7.25 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	4 pm, 10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	10.45 am
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	2 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Hit: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Hit: The Third Case (K)	:	1.05 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Preeti Prema Panganaama (K)	:	1.35 pm
Nan Poli (K)	:	4.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	4.25 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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